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**LETTER REGARDING PATENT PRINTING ERRORS**

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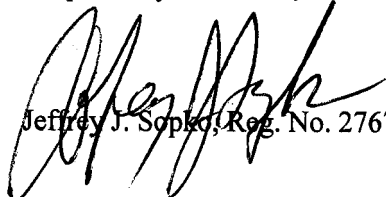
Sir:

A Certificate of Correction under 35 U.S.C. 254 is hereby requested to correct Patent Office printing errors in the above-identified patent. Enclosed herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction (Form No. PTO-1050) for consideration. Also enclosed is documentation in support of this request.

It is requested that the Certificate of Correction be completed and mailed at an early date to the undersigned attorney of record. The proposed corrections are obvious ones and do not in any way change the sense of the application.

We understand that a check is not required since the errors were on the part of the Patent and Trademark Office in printing the patent.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In column 12, claim 4, line 34, please delete the word "and"

In column 12, claim 4, line 37, after the word "attributes", please insert the following text:

- a step of receiving a function program for executing a function of accumulating part or whole of said program and a step of executing the function of accumulating part or whole of said program based on said received function program, and

wherein the step of receiving said function program further includes a step of receiving a broadcast, said method further including a step of determining whether the reception of said function program from said broadcast has failed or not and a step of acquiring said function program through a network when it is determined that the reception of said function program has failed—

In column 12, claim 6, line 47, after the word "time", please delete the following text:

- " a step of receiving a function program for executing a function of accumulating part or whole of said program and a step of executing the function of accumulating part or whole of said program based on said received function program, and

wherein the step of receiving said function program further includes a step of receiving a broadcast, said method further including a step of determining whether the reception of said function program from said broadcast has failed or not and a step of acquiring said function program through a network when it is determined that the reception of said function program has failed"

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### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

✓ 2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Suzanne B. Gagnon on the date of January 12, 2006.

3. The application has been amended as follows:

The Title has been changed to --RECEIVER FOR RECEIVING ATTRIBUTE  
INFORMATION OF THE PROGRAM--

✓ In **claim 3**, line 8, "and" has been deleted;

line 12, follows have been added:

--an accumulation control function receiving section for receiving a function program for  
executing a function of accumulating part or whole of said program and in that said  
accumulation control section operates based on said function program received by said  
accumulation control function receiving section, and

wherein the means of said accumulation control function receiving section for receiving  
said function program is means for receiving a broadcast, the receiver further having a  
determining section for determining whether said accumulation control function receiving

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section has failed to receive said function program from said broadcast or not and an accumulation control function acquiring section for acquiring said function program through a network when said determining section determines that the reception has failed--.

**Claims 5 and 6** have been canceled.

In **claim 7**, line 2, "Claim 5 or Claim 6" have been changed to --Claim 3--.

In **claim 10**, line 8, "and" has been deleted;

line 12, follows have been added:

--a step of receiving a function program for executing a function of accumulating part or whole of said program and a step of executing the function of accumulating part or whole of said program based on said received function program, and

wherein the step of receiving said function program further includes a step of receiving a broadcast, said method further including a step of determining whether the reception of said function program from said broadcast has failed or not and a step of acquiring said function program through a network when it is determined that the reception of said function program has failed--.

**Claims 12 and 13** have been cancelled.

In **claim 14**, line 2, "Claim 12 or Claim 13" have been changed to --Claim 10--.

(End of Amendment)

  
**BENNY TIEU**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

5 whole of said program and a step of executing the function  
6 of accumulating part or whole of said program based on said  
7 received function program.

*Cancelled*

1       **Claim 13 (currently amended):** A method of reception  
2 according to Claim 12, wherein the step of receiving said  
3 function program further includes a step of receiving a  
4 broadcast, said method further including a step of  
5 determining whether the reception of said function program  
6 from said broadcast has failed or not and a step of  
7 acquiring said function program through a network when it  
8 is determined that the reception of said function program  
9 has failed.

1       **Claim 14 (currently amended):** A method of reception (6)  
2 according to <sup>Claim 10</sup> [Claim 12 or Claim 13], further including a step  
3 of receiving the time of distribution of said function  
4 program and a step of performing the operation of receiving  
5 said function program at a point in time associated with  
6 said distribution time.